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COMMISSION ANNOUNCES LOCATIONS FOR RTO WORKSHOPS

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has announced the locations for the five workshops on regional transmission organizations (RTOs).

In December 1999, the Commission issued its landmark order--Order No. 2000--which set out procedures for the voluntary development of RTOs. At that time the Commission said that it would undertake a collaborative process, one in which Commission staff would be fully engaged with transmission owners, public and non-public utilities, as well as state officials and affected interest groups, to actively work toward the voluntary development of RTOs.

The dates and locations for the five meetings are:

March 1 and 2

**Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport Conference Center
1717 Airport Exchange Blvd.
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018
Phone (606) 371-2233
Fax (606) 746-5607**

March 15 and 16

**Holiday Inn Philadelphia Stadium
900 Packer Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19146
Phone (215) 755-9500
Fax (215) 339-0842**

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March 23 and 24 **Four Queens Hotel and Casino**
202 E. Fremont
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
Phone (800) 634-6045
Fax (702) 387-5185

March 29 and 30 **Hilton Kansas City Airport**
8801 NW 112th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64153
Phone (816) 891-8900
Fax (816) 891-8984

April 6 and 7 **Ramada Atlanta Airport South**
1551 Phoenix Blvd.
College Park, Georgia 30349
Phone (770) 996-4321
Fax (770) 991-5795

Further details on the RTO initiative and the regional workshops are available on the Commission's Internet site at www.ferc.fed.us.